

REMARKS

The Official Action dated June 30, 2004 sets forth a restriction requirement among the three groups of claims which are listed below.

- I. Claims 1-6
- II. Claims 7-13
- III. Claims 14-21

In complete response to the above noted restriction requirement, an election of the Group III Claims 14-21 is hereby made, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter in this application.

Should any questions arise in connection with this election, or should the Examiner feel that a teleconference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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